

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [001] as follows:

[001] This patent application is related to U.S. Patent Application No.       /      ,        
10/773,017 entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING NOISE EFFECTS IN  
A SIGNAL" [~~Attorney Docket No. I20-06798-US~~] filed on [[      ]] February 5, 2004, which is  
incorporated by reference.